



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Mustapha Abdelouahed and John W. Lawler
Application No.: 10/084,832 Group: 1641
Filed: February 27, 2002 Examiner: D.A. Davis
Confirmation No.: 5718
For: DIAGNOSTIC ASSAY FOR TYPE 2 HEPARIN-INDUCED
THROMBOCYTOPENIA

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is Preliminary Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

[X] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(COL. 1)		(COL. 2)		(COL. 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	37	MINUS	* 36	1
INDEP	7	MINUS	** 6	1
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

* not fewer than 20
** not fewer than 3

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$ 9	\$ 9
X \$42	\$ 42
+ \$140	\$

TOTAL = \$ 51

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$18	\$
X \$84	\$
+ \$280	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for the following fees:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Petition for [] month Extension of Time	\$	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment Fee	\$	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Fees:		
	_____	\$	_____
	_____	\$	_____
	TOTAL:	\$	<u>0</u>

A check is enclosed in payment of the following fees:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Petition for two (2) months Extension of Time	\$	<u>205</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Amendment Fee	\$	<u>51</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Fees:		
	_____	\$	_____
	_____	\$	_____
	TOTAL:	\$	<u>256</u>

☒ A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

HAMILTON, BROOK, SMITH & REYNOLDS, P.C.

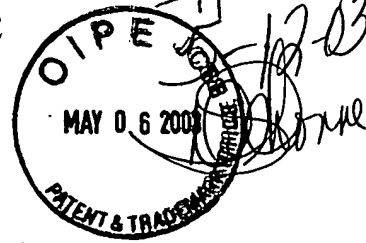
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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated February 24, 2003, the claims of Group I (Claims 1-7 and 34-36) drawn to an isolated complex comprising heparin, platelet factor 4 and thrombospondin-1, and to kits for detecting the presence of immunoglobulin reactive with platelet factor 4/heparin/thrombospondin-1 complex are elected for prosecution, with traverse. Applicant reserves the right to file a continuing application or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the non-elected inventions. Applicant does not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the non-elected inventions.

A Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently.

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An extension of time to respond to the Restriction Requirement is respectfully requested.
A Petition for an Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently.

Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed to accompany the Reply to Restriction Requirement filed concurrently.

Please amend the application as follows:

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03 FC:2202